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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 7, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring on March 7, 2008. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one month extension of time, setting a new time for response to April 7, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No amendments to the specification or drawings are presented in this paper.

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